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Amendment To The Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (previously amended) A hazardous material detector comprising:
an envelope comprising a front side and a back side;
holes formed in at least one of the front side or the back side of the envelope;
a hazardous material test strip for detecting the presence of hazardous material in contact with the test strip;
wherein the test strip includes an identifier associated with time data; and
whereby when hazardous materials are detected by the hazardous material test strip a physical change occurs to the hazardous material test strip and the physical change can be viewed through at least one hole formed in the at least one of the front side or the back side of the envelope.
2. (previously amended) The hazardous material detector as claimed in claim 1 wherein the hazardous material test strip is mounted on a holder.
3. (previously amended) The hazardous material detector as claimed in claim 2 wherein the holder and hazardous material test strip mounted thereon are smaller than the envelope and whereby the holder move while positioned inside the envelope.
4. (previously amended) The hazardous material detector as claimed in claim 1 wherein the hazardous material test strip is mounted on a holder and contained in a carrier.
5. (previously amended) The hazardous material detector as claimed in claim 4 wherein holes are formed in the carrier.

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6. (previously amended) The hazardous material detector as claimed in claim 1 wherein the hazardous material test strip is positioned adjacent to the front side of the envelope.
7. (original) The hazardous material detector as claimed in claim 1 wherein the hazardous material test strip is positioned adjacent to the back side of the envelope.
8. (currently amended) The hazardous material detector as claimed in claim 1 further comprising:
a window on the front side of the envelope; and wherein
~~the holes are formed only on the back side of the envelope.~~
9. (previously presented) The hazardous material detector as claimed in claim 1 wherein:
the physical change comprises a change in color.
10. (previously presented) The hazardous material detector as claimed in claim 9 wherein:
the change in color is to red.
11. (previously presented) The hazardous material detector as claimed in claim 1 further comprising:
a warning message on the envelope.
12. (previously presented) The hazardous material detector as claimed in claim 11 wherein:
the warning message identifies the physical change associated with the presence of a harmful material.

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13. (previously presented) The hazardous material detector as claimed in claim 12 wherein:
the warning message comprises a label affixed to the envelope.
14. (previously presented) The hazardous material detector as claimed in claim 12 wherein:
the warning message comprises a message printed on the envelope using ink.
15. (previously presented) The hazardous material detector as claimed in claim 11 wherein:
the warning message is placed adjacent to the at least one hole.
16. (previously presented) The hazardous material detector as claimed in claim 2 wherein:
the holder substantially fits the envelope and wherein the holder does not move substantially while positioned inside the envelope.